SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

A conveyor drum for a textile-treatment device has a pair of ends spaced apart along an axis, a generally cylindrical foraminous wall extending axially between the ends, and an array of sheet metal stiffener strips lying in respective generally radially extending planes and extending axially between the ends. A plurality of rigid connectors extending angularly between the strips and each have a pair of angularly oppositely directed end faces engaging the respective strips, angularly extending, radially outwardly directed, and radially inwardly and outwardly pointed inner and outer edges, and angularly throughgoing inner and outer bore edges by means of which angularly extending screws secure the stiffener strips to the connectors and one another.

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